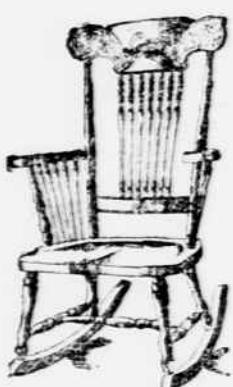


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CHANGE IN CHURCH NAME

Bishop Nicholson of Protestant Episcopal Denomination Makes Suggestions.

Those of His Faith Should Be Known as American Catholics—Present Title Inaccurate.

A letter received here from Bishop Nicholson of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Milwaukee says the bishop is not discouraged by the reception which the proposition for a change of name met at the recent general council in Washington, and that the time is coming when a new name will be substituted for that now held. In speaking of the matter the bishop said: "No member of the church will now advance any argument for the retention of the name Protestant Episcopal. The designation for the historic faith to which I subscribe. The name must go. It is totally inadequate for our needs. It is not comprehensive, nor does it describe adequately our great and historic church. While the members of the Episcopal Church are of the mind as to the change of the name, there is some disagreement as to retaining it. Many eminent laymen and clergymen feel the name The Church in America. This would resemble the title of the Anglican Church in England. While the name fits it in England it is thought it would not be adequate here.

American Catholic Church.

"I believe the name The Church in America would not be sufficient. I am in favor of changing the name to The American Catholic Church. There are three branches of the Catholic Church with valid orders which have come down in unbroken succession from the apostolic era. They are the Roman, the Greek and the Latin. The church of which I am a bishop is catholic and apostolic, and to call it such, in my judgment, would be proper. "Should we choose the name Church in America it might result in confusion with other religious bodies might spring up and dub themselves the church in America, and if any legacy was left to our branch of the Catholic church it might cause needless trouble and much litigation. However, we can go slowly in the matter, for when the name is changed we can do it in a gradual way. I am in favor of being careful in the matter. The church is not being harmed by its present designation, though we want to make all the haste possible with a wise choice.

Why Present Name Was Adopted.

"When the church in this country separated itself from the jurisdiction of the church of England, after the revolutionary war, it became necessary to change the name. We had whipped England, and it was impossible to continue the name the church was then known by. The people would not have stood it. Protestant Episcopal church was adopted, because at that time the church had protested against papal jurisdiction, and episcopal because it had historic episcopate. "But we have outgrown the name. For years after its adoption no one dared to raise his voice in protest against it. Dr. de Koven and Bishop Doane, in 1857, antagonized the name, and they were not well received when they stated their objections. Sentiment to put the name in the archives of the church as something to be preserved for historic reference. It may be some time before the name is changed, but the change will come in time."

Canvass in FAVOR OF EXPANSION.

The New York Herald has made a canvass of the leading newspapers of the country as to their attitude on the question of territorial expansion. It summarizes the result of the canvass as follows:

State.	For Ex.	Ag. Ex.	Non-comm.
Alabama	3	6	1
Arkansas	3	6	1
California	4	2	4
Colorado	4	2	4
Connecticut	4	2	4
Delaware	2	4	4
Florida	3	6	1
Georgia	3	6	1
Idaho	2	11	1
Illinois	11	4	4
Iowa	11	4	4
Kentucky	21	6	3
Louisiana	1	12	1
Maine	1	12	1
Maryland	1	2	2
Massachusetts	17	14	1
Michigan	11	4	4
Minnesota	11	4	4
Mississippi	3	6	1
Missouri	3	6	1
Montana	3	6	1
Nebraska	3	6	1
Nevada	3	6	1
New Hampshire	3	6	1
New Jersey	24	12	1
New York	55	15	1
North Carolina	5	1	1
North Dakota	5	1	1
Oregon	19	7	1
Pennsylvania	19	7	1
Rhode Island	4	2	1
South Carolina	7	8	1
South Dakota	4	1	1
Texas	4	1	1
Utah	5	12	1
Vermont	1	12	1
Virginia	1	4	1
Washington	13	4	1
West Virginia	13	4	1
Wisconsin	2	4	1
Wyoming	2	4	1
Totals	319	167	12

This shows a clear majority of more than a hundred in favor of expansion, and that only twelve of all the leading newspapers are non-committal on this important subject.

EXTENDED TO HAWAII.

The Customs and Revenue Laws of the Country.

The bill to incorporate the International American Bank was buried under an adverse majority of the House yesterday afternoon. The debate upon the measure, which opened Thursday, was concluded yesterday at 3 o'clock. Mr. Dingkey, the floor leader of the majority, made arguments in its support. The other speakers were Hill of Connecticut, in its support, and Messrs. Bell (Col.), Suizer (N.Y.), Maxwell (Neb.), Maddox (Ga.) and Swanson (Va.), in opposition. The vote by which the bill was defeated stood 163 yeas to 148 nays.

Social and Literary Program.

A musical and literary entertainment was given by Flynn's Business College Thursday evening. The friends of the college crowded the large hall to the doors and listened with great interest to the varied numbers. The program consisted of selections by the Columbia Orchestra; piano duet, "The Northern Route," by Miss Annie Louise Collette and Annette Millard Baker; recitation by Mr. Peyton B. Fletcher; violin solo by Miss Anna H. Bogan, accompanied by Miss Winifred Stockett; instrumental music by Miss Helen Locksley; piano solo by Mrs. Edmund Burke and Master Willie Burke; recitation by Mrs. Johnson; flute solo by Mr. Edmund Becker, accompanied by Miss Marie Becker; recitation by Mr. George Weber; cornet solo, "Clover Leaf" polka, by Mr. W. B. Mundell, accompanied by Miss Marie Becker; selections by the Montrose Mandolin Club, Messrs. George Weber, Jesse Vielmeyer and Henry Mader; recitation by Miss Helen Locksley; soprano solo by Miss Annette Millard Baker; recitation by Miss Nellie Bishop; piano duo by Misses Fannie Blumenthal and Annie Louise Collette; recitation, "One Life's Tragedy," by Irene Estelle Hernandez; baritone solo, "The Was Bird in Old Kentucky," by Mr. Robert J. Green, accompanied by Miss Annie Green; recitation by Mr. William Hunt, and violin solo by Master Willie Burke, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. H. Robey.

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A glance through this list of articles may assist you in the selection of gifts for your friends. No need for us to tell you that you will search in vain for bigger values or a better assortment than ours.

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Cheval Glasses, from \$15.00 up. In Oak or Mahogany, with the best French bevel plate mirrors.

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NEW TARIFF FOR CUBA

Measure for Raising Revenue and Encouraging Industry.

Great Reductions Made in the Spanish Rates—The General Average of Reduction 62 Per Cent.

President McKinley before leaving for the south Tuesday signed an executive order establishing a customs tariff for the island of Cuba, to go into effect January 1 next. This tariff is based upon the report and recommendations made by Mr. Robert F. Porter, special commissioner of the United States, who was sent to Cuba some months ago for the special purpose of making an investigation of the subjects of revenue and customs of the island.

In commenting upon the changes Mr. Porter says: "In recommending changes of rates in the several schedules of the Cuban tariff now in force in Cuban ports in possession of the United States I have been guided by the following considerations:

"1. The necessities of obtaining sufficient revenue to administer the affairs of the island.

"2. A reduction of duties in those cases where Spain retained in the 'minimum rate' column exorbitant rates because she could not herself supply the commodity.

"3. An increase of duty in the schedule relating to spirits, wine and malt liquors in which the reduction by the adoption of the 'minimum rate' column is altogether too great.

"4. Changes of rates that have been suggested by the testimony taken for the purpose of encouraging local industry in Cuba.

"5. Changes from specific duties to ad valorem in cases where the former method of levying duties resulted in inequalities and, in some cases, injustice alike to importer and consumer—'instruments, machinery and apparatus employed in agriculture and locomotion.'

"6. Changes in the line of additional reductions, as in the case of alimentary substances, in which many of the rates of duty now in force in Cuban ports in the possession of the United States were found to be unnecessarily burdensome. In this case the aim has been to make the specific rate of duty average not over 10 per cent of the present market value of the imported commodity.

"7. In these changes of duty consideration has been given to the fact that the Cuban customs, under American administration, will be collected in United States currency, whereas the Spanish duties were collected in 80 per cent Spanish gold, and 20 per cent Spanish silver; roundly speaking, therefore, if the old Spanish duties were left unchanged, it would practically mean an increase of 10 per cent in the tariff. It should, therefore, be borne in mind that the reductions made are in fact 10 per cent less than the figures indicate. On the other hand, however, the additional duties exacted by the Spanish authorities, levied as they were on the basis of the old tariff, more than counteracted the difference in currency.

"With these general ideas in mind and the testimony of a large number of witnesses, together with numerous statements relating to the various classes of the Cuban tariff, the several schedules have been carefully examined, and the general reasons for the changes in rates, etc., suggested, have been arranged according to the number of the schedule or class, which is the more literal translation of the Cuban tariff.

"The following table shows the average per cent of reduction in the several classes between old Spanish rate and rate originally adopted by United States for all imports:

Class 1, stones, earthen, ore, etc., 64.1; class 2, metals, etc., 62.1; class 3, pharmacy and chemicals, substances of, 58.1; class 4, cotton, etc., 63.7; class 5, hemp, flax, etc., 62.5; class 6, wool, etc., 64.4; class 7, silk, etc., 59.0; class 8, paper, etc., 70.9; class 9, wood, etc., 63.1; class 10, animals, etc., 61.8; class 11, instruments, machinery, etc., 60.6; class 12, meat, fish, butter and greases, 61.5.

Class 13, miscellaneous, 61.8. General average, all classes, 62.0."

The new tariff is a revision of the temporary military tariff adopted August 8 by the War Department for the port of Santiago, which was a general reduction of 62 per cent on the tariff imposed by Spain on all imports into Cuba from the United States and all other countries except Spain.

The rates in the tariff about to go into force, with some exceptions, are greatly below the rates now in force at Santiago.

Daughters of Revolution.

Columbia Chapter D. A. R., met Friday evening, December 16, at the residence of Mrs. Croissant, 21 North Carolina avenue. A number of officers of the other chapters of the District were present. After the business meeting the first thing on the program was the singing of "America." This was succeeded by an address by Dr. Frank Bristol. Next was a contralto solo by Mrs. P. Porter, accompanied by Miss Dolle Olin Leech, followed by a violin solo by Miss Jeannette Westcott, accompanied by Mrs. Westcott. Mrs. Hartcock, vice regent, presided.

Remarks were made by Mrs. Ballinger, regent of the Manor House Chapter; Mrs. Newcomb, District regent; Mrs. Gist, regent of the Continental Chapter; and Mrs. Mosey of the Constitutional Chapter. A collection was served.

Will Spend Holidays in Jail.

Because of trouble in the Williams family, Richard Williams will spend the holidays in jail. Richard had trouble with his brother Andrew, and the latter caused his arrest on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. According to Andrew's complaint, his brother threatened him with a pistol and knife. Four months in jail was the sentence imposed by Judge Kimball.

A small colored boy named Pearl Mallory, who feared the good things would not come his way next week, took a sled belonging to another boy, and got arrested. He was a ward of the board of children's guardians. Charged from specific duties to ad valorem in cases where the former method of levying duties resulted in inequalities and, in some cases, injustice alike to importer and consumer—'instruments, machinery and apparatus employed in agriculture and locomotion.'

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—Thousands of dollars' worth of cloaks and furs of celebrated "Beifeld" make have come to us at nearly half the prices asked at wholesale the first of the season and are offered you just as low.

—Thousands of dollars' worth of other Xmas things, including lamps, china articles, bric-a-brac, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, gloves, men's furnishings, linens, &c., are here—bought far below usual prices, and judges of values will see by their price marks that they're offered for much less than usual.

This is the program for Monday—or rather part of it. The details will be elaborately chronicled in Sunday's papers in a half-sheet announcement. It will tell of the immense savings to be made—it will suggest to you, perhaps, the gifts you wish to make. It will be profitable reading. Look for it. And keep in mind that whatever you buy here is "dependable in character."

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